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Subject: 2015 Annual Report Review Completion, Willow Creek Mine, C/007/0038, Task ID #5080

Dear Mr. Ware:

The Division staff has completed the review of the 2015 Annual Report. Enclosed is a copy of the review with each reviewer's comments.

Thank you for your diligence in completing the Annual Report. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Coal Program Manager

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Annual Report

This Annual Report shows information the Division has for your mine. Submit the completed document and any additional information identified in the Appendices to the Division by the date specified in the cover letter. During a complete inspection an inspector will check and verify the information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company Name	<input type="text" value="Plateau Mining Corporation"/>	Mine Name	<input type="text" value="Willow Creek Mine"/>
Permit Number	<input type="text" value="C/007/0038"/>	Permit expiration Date	<input type="text" value="2016-04-24"/>
Operator Name	<input type="text" value="Plateau Mining Corporation"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text" value="+1 (435) 650-2951"/>
Mailing Address	<input type="text" value="P.O. Box 30"/>	Email	<input type="text" value="dware@alphanr.com"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Orangeville"/>		
State	<input type="text" value="Utah"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text" value="84537"/>

DOGM File Location or Annual Report Location

Excess Spoil Piles

- ☐ Required
☒ Not Required

Refuse Piles

- ☐ Required
☒ Not Required

Impoundments

- ☐ Required
☒ Not Required

Other:

OPERATOR COMMENTS

REVIEWER COMMENTS

☐ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not meet Requirements

COMMITMENTS AND CONDITIONS

The Permittee is responsible for ensuring annual technical commitments in the Mining and Reclamation Plan and conditions accepted with the permit are completed throughout the year. The Division has identified these commitments below and has provided space for you to report what you have done during the past year for each commitment. If additional written response is required, it should be filed as an attachment to this report.

Title: CRANDALL CANYON SHAFT SETTLEMENT MONITORING

Objective: Perform Annual Shaft Settlement Surveys on Two Reclaimed Shafts in Crandall Canyon

Frequency: Annually, Beginning after the approval of phase II bond release until phase III bond release.

Status: Ongoing

Reports: Annual

Citation: MRP, Volume 17, Exhibit 24, Appendix 8

Operator Comments

The Crandall Canyon Shaft Settlement Monitoring report is attached.

Reviewer Comments ☒ Met Requirements

☐ Did Not Meet Requirements

Crandall Canyon mine shafts are all that remains of the Willow Creek Permit area The Permittee submitted the annual survey of Eastern and Western shafts in Candall Canyon on 11/3/2015. The survey shows that there was negligible movement at both sites. The report meets the conditions of the annual requirements. (CP)

REPORTING OF OTHER TECHNICAL DATA

Please list other technical data or information that was not included in the form above, but is required under the approved plan, which must be periodically submitted to the Division.

Please list attachments:

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Reviewer Comments

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MAPS

Copies of mine maps, current and up-to-date, are to be provided to the Division as an attachment to this report in accordance with the requirements of R645-301-525.240. The map copies shall be made in accordance with 30 CFR 75.1200 as required by MSHA. Mine maps are not considered confidential.

Map Name	Map Number	Included		Confidential	
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Reviewer Comments ☐ Met Requirements ☐ Did Not Meet Requirements